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State Water Resources Control Board
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To whom it may concern,

I manage three resorts in the Lake Almanor Basin and I am also a board member of the Chester/Lake Almanor Chamber of Commerce. The resorts are on the water, one with a fully stocked marina and store. The majority of our guests are families on summer vacations and later in the season, sports fishermen. The fishing at the lake is wonderful and has been for years and years. Lake Almanor has become a quality resort area. It has the beauty and tranquility that vacationers and locals come here for. If the "Thermal Curtain" is allowed to be installed, the quality of the Almanor Basin will be jeopardized. I am afraid that vacationers will go elsewhere to find better trout and salmon fishing. Please consider all of the ramifications that the Curtain could cause.

Sincerely,

Rima Ingersoll
 Resort Manager

Knotty Pine Resort
 Pine Cone Lodge RV Park
 Lake Haven Resort